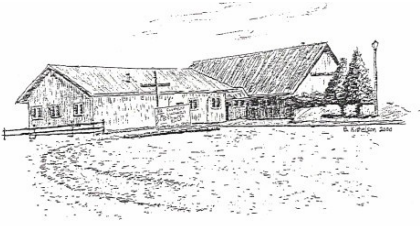


Connecting people to God with the message of God's love!



# Covenant

In most of the languages of Europe, the word for Easter is based on the Hebrew word for Passover, Pesach. So in French it's Paques, in Russian it's Pascha, in Suomi, it's Pääsiäinen. But English (and German) do it differently.

An English historian named Bede claimed that just as Christmas was an ancient roman festival taken over by Christians, Easter was in England a pagan festival of springtime Dawn. It seems reasonable enough – East is the direction of the rising sun, after all.

But maybe it's not such a bad thing after all. The Resurrection is the Christian celebration of the Passover, this is true. But to celebrate the rising of the son by celebrating the rising of the sun is a connection made as long as the resurrection has been celebrated in English speaking nations. We even do it ourselves here at Covenant with our "Sonrise service".

Gather with us this April, as we celebrate the rising of the son.

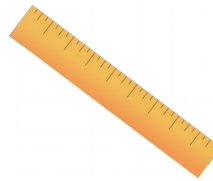
Pastor Joshua



#### MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that by God's grace we:  
Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom  
Nurture the community through Christian Education  
Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and  
Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people within God's world.

5 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Schumann
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Joshua
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Mattern
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Bruns
16 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Wright
18 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Bachmeier
21 <sup>st</sup>	Janae Mattern
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rena Kittelson
24 <sup>th</sup>	Courtland Seim



Diaper Day is the third Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am. You do not need to know how to sew.



#### Office Hours:

Pastor Bruns—Mon - Thurs.: 9 am - 12 pm  
Office: M - F: 9 am - 12: pm  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am Sunday  
Sunday School: 9:50 am Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 4:00 pm Thursday  
Adult Book Study: 10:30 am Sunday



The Lenten Soup & Services will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with soup and fellowship at 5:30 followed by the service. A sign-up sheet for bringing soup will be posted by the church mailboxes before the end of February.



Maundy Thursday Service: April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Good Friday Service: April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Easter Vigil Service: April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Sunrise Service: April 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 am  
Easter Service: April 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am

	<b>ELDER</b>		<b>ASSISTANT</b>		<b>GREETERS</b>
<b>4-7</b>	Rick Robbins	<b>4-7</b>	Tandi Wise	<b>4-7</b>	The Locke's
<b>4-14</b>	Jim Lockwood	<b>4-14</b>	Rena Kittelson	<b>4-14</b>	Pat Preuit
<b>4-21 6:30A</b>	Joel McKee	<b>4-21</b>	Jim Lockwood	<b>4-21</b>	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>4-21 9:00A</b>		<b>4-21</b>		<b>4-21</b>	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>4-28</b>	Rena Kittelson	<b>4-28</b>	Joel McKee	<b>4-28</b>	Linda Snook
	<b>ACOLYTE</b>		<b>READER</b>		<b>USHERS</b>
<b>4-7</b>	Mekenna Garcia	<b>4-7</b>	Sarah Locke	<b>4-7</b>	Stu Hammersmark & Jim Prince
<b>4-14</b>	Sarah Laney	<b>4-14</b>	Woody Shore	<b>4-14</b>	The Shore's
<b>4-21 6:30A</b>		<b>4-21</b>	Reno Taylor	<b>4-21</b>	
<b>4-21 9:00A</b>	Fletcher McKee	<b>4-21</b>	Reno Taylor	<b>4-21</b>	
<b>4-28</b>	Eleni McKee	<b>4-28</b>	Rich Bohm	<b>4-28</b>	Stu Hammersmark & Floyd Ingold
	<b>MUSICIAN</b>		<b>ALTAR CARE</b>		<b>VISITATION</b>
<b>4-7</b>		<b>4-7</b>	Judy Windmeier	<b>4-7</b>	Nadine Morris
<b>4-14</b>	Gwen Seidel Nancy Schumann	<b>4-14</b>	Gail Thompson	<b>4-14</b>	Llyod Koerwitz
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<b>4-28</b>	Praise Band				
	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>		<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>		
<b>4-7</b>	Sharon Whipple	<b>4-7</b>			
<b>4-14</b>	Liz Bachmeier	<b>4-14</b>			
<b>4-21</b>	Easter Breakfast	<b>4-21</b>			
<b>4-28</b>	Linda Snook	<b>4-28</b>			

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
	1	2 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	3 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  SOUP SUPPER 5:30 PM  CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 PM	4	5	6 MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 AM TASTY TREATS
7 SUNDAY SCHOOL	8	9 PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM  6:30 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE  7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING	10 2:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  SOUP SUPPER 5:30 PM  CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 PM	11	12	13
14 PALM SUNDAY	15	16 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM  WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM  PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	17 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 PM	19 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM	20 EASTER VIGIL 7:00 PM
21 SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00 AM EASTER SERVICE 9:00 AM	22	23 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	24 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	25	26 STUFF SALE 8:00 AM	27 STUFF SALE 8:00 AM
28 SUNDAY SCHOOL	29	30 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM				